



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

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12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 30-Dec-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	78.88	70.00	73.30	97.25	83.07
Last week	75.00	63.99	68.24	90.12	77.35

Selected Cities - 30-Dec-99 **New York** 78-81 **Chicago** 69-74 **California** 103

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 27-Dec-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	95.9	186.1	93.7	132.8	175.4	683.9	404.5	1088.4
% change PW	-10	11	-8	-8	5	0	4	1

Breaking Stock - 30-Dec-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-27 M 25-27	24-28
Checks & Undergrades	10-13	9-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 25-Dec-99.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	943,156	21,058	9,305	5,265	2,205	3,234
Previous Week	1,197,215	27,472	11,206	6,834	2,755	3,942
Last Year	888,096	20,127	9,036	4,539	2,273	2,820
% Change PW	-21	-23	-17	-23	-20	-18
% Change LY	6	5	3	16	-3	15
To Date 1999	57,295,534	1,290,631	549,351	301,927	131,123	182,822
To Date 1998	53,977,401	1,237,775	535,166	281,631	125,506	173,078

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.20 **Previous Week:** 41.31 **Last Year:** 41.12

*Revises previous week liquid whole and white, year to date for liquid whole, white and yolk.

National Liquid Eggs - 30-Dec-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	12	20-25	22.08	-.25
Whites	8	24.5-26	25.41	.21
Yolks	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR	TFEWR

Pasteurized whites were reported at 28.5 cents FOB. No pasteurized salt yolk reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 30-Dec-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²
Whole	37-43 M 39-41	38-42 M 38-40	47-52	44-47
Blends ³	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	36-40 M 36-39	37-40	42-54	42-45
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	49-54	49-54 M 50-51	57-64	56-59
Salted	45-51 M 45-50	45-51 M 48-50	56-62	53-56

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 30-Dec-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.47 - 1.60	1.50 - 1.55
Yolks	1.25 - 1.39	1.28 - 1.35
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.85 - 3.15	2.97 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.20 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 18-Dec-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered

This week	2,594	This week	19	This week	2,613
Last week	2,167	Last week	488	Last week	2,655
Last year	2,562	Last year	343	Last year	2,905
To Date 1999	103,480	To Date 1999	22,335	To Date 1999	125,815
To Date 1998	101,368	To Date 1998	24,353	To Date 1998	125,721

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	320	0	0	320
Last year*	333	0	32	365
To date 1999	13,052	6	644	13,702
To date 1998	14,633	50	740	15,423

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	31	3	0	34
Last year*	0	0	0	0
To date 1999	4,487	609	310	5,406
To date 1998	3,932	215	235	4,382

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Dec-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	950	1,850	6,575	240	12,770	0	22,385
Last year*	0	1,917	5,670	2,904	6,600	0	17,091
To date 1999	2,368	44,412	153,423	53,196	624,383	11,622	889,404
To date 1998	1,399	39,019	136,182	67,655	368,993	9,117	622,365

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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